

**LIBRARY NEWS AND NOTES from Mary Rice, Circuit Court Law Library,
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NEW BOOKS—If you've been to the library recently, you've probably noticed that the table in the Xerox room is covered with books and computer equipment. We have new computers, but more importantly, many new books.

Most are treatises, and are, or will be, shelved in the small (treatise) room. I hope to have all of the books shelved, and the used computer equipment cleared away before the next newsletter comes out. Two new titles are listed below, and I will put a complete list in the September issue.

MICPEL added to Lexis Aug 1—As of August 1, the MICPEL treatises have been added to our Lexis.com subscription. Lexis is available on both library computers. To find the MICPEL library, look under "Secondary Legal" on the right side of the first page. Click on "CLE Materials," then "Maryland CLE."

MD Sentencing Guidelines—Revised Offense Table effective July 1, 2008. (Appendix A in Manual) PDF download available at:
<http://www.msccsp.org/news.html>

Court of Special Appeals Slip Opinions—Some of you might have noticed that the law library's collection of slip opinions from the Court of Special Appeals has not been updated since mid-February. They are now being brought current, and will be in the usual place, on the shelf below the Maryland Reports and Maryland Shepard's.

SELECTED NEW ACQUISITIONS

Breaking Down Barriers: A Legal Guide to Title IX and Athletic Opportunities, by National Women's Law Center and DLA Piper; blue looseleaf on telephone table in Xerox room

Evidentiary Foundations, by Edward J. Imwinkelried, 2008.

The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court, by Jeffrey Toobin, 2007. This is a fascinating book, and will be kept on the telephone table in the Xerox room for the rest of the summer. See me about checking it out.

Laws of Maryland (session laws)—2008 advance sheets: vols. V, VI, VII; revised v. III

NEW--New Appleman Insurance Law Practice Guide--3 dark red soft-cover volumes shelved on left side in small (treatise) room.

Thompson on Real Property—Multi-volume set, dark blue hard cover with red, on left behind door in small room.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Legislative Source Book—Comprehensive guide to federal and state statutes, legislative history, regulations and more, published and made available by the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C. (LLSDC) at its Web site. A repeat, but definitely one for your favorites list:

<http://www.llsdc.org/sourcebook/>

Martindale-Hubbell Law Digests Online—All 150 of the Law Digests are now available on Martindale.com. Access to this database is free, but registration is required.

<http://www.martindale.com/secure/Registration.aspx>

Note: when you first go to the Web site after registering, the home page has so much information that it might be hard to find the Law Digests. This search information from the Martindale-Hubbell Blog should help you to navigate:

"To find a Law Digest in a particular jurisdiction, just go to Search Legal Topics and enter 'Law Digest,' followed by the name of the jurisdiction you are looking to find into the keyword search field. For example, you might enter 'Law Digest Spain' or 'Law Digest Louisiana.' You can click on 'View the full text of this article' to get to the PDF file, which allows you to, among other things, do a full text search within the digest." You can also browse by practice area.

USEFUL and INTERESTING NON-LEGAL SITES

Acronyms and Abbreviations—The "All Acronyms" database has more than --- 611, 00 definitions of acronyms and abbreviations in government, medical, military, science and technology, to name a few, as well as links to other sites for more information. There is also a popular section that lists the 100 acronyms most searched over the past twelve months.

[From the site]: "The main purpose of the site is to have a convenient lookup tool for those who need to quickly find an acronym definition. " Definitely one for your favorites list.

<http://www.all-acronyms.com/>

Charles Darwin's Papers Online—From the Web site: "For decades available only to scholars at Cambridge University Library, the private papers of Charles Darwin, one of the most influential scientists in history, can now be seen by anyone online and free of charge. This is the largest ever publication of Darwin papers and manuscripts, totaling about 20,000 items in nearly 90,000 electronic images.

This vast and varied collection of papers includes the first draft of his theory of evolution, notes from the voyage of the Beagle and Emma Darwin's recipe book."

Start at the user's guide:

<http://darwin-online.org.uk/guide.html>

Daily Fuel Economy Tip--"Increase Gas Mileage and Save Money at the Pump" Check it out at:

<http://www.dailyfueleconomytip.com/>

Firefox Add-on--Free Printable Paper—this is one for your whole family. "Hundreds of papers you can download and print for free. We've got graph paper, lined paper, financial paper, music paper, and more." A great place to go when you just need one or two pieces of a special kind of paper.

<http://www.printablepaper.net/>

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